

PATENT APPLICATION  
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	:	Jean-François MERINO et al.	)	
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Appln. No.	:	Not Yet Assigned	)	(3618 in parent appln.)
		(Continuation of 09/915,454)	)	
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		AND GLIDING APPARATUS	)	
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**CLAIM OF PRIORITY UNDER 35 USC §119**

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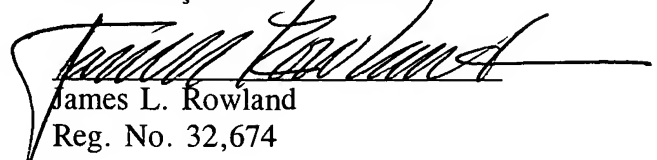
Sir:

Priority is hereby claimed under 35 USC §119 of French application No. 00.10774, which was filed on July 28, 2000. The aforementioned priority application and Applicants' priority claim thereto are referred to in Applicants' declaration, as required by 37 CFR §1.63.

A certified copy of the aforementioned priority application was filed on October 5, 2001 in parent application No. 09/915,454.

For the instant continuation application, acknowledgement of the priority claim and receipt of the certified copy are kindly requested.

Respectfully submitted,  
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